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SUBJECT: MALAWIAN RELATIONS WITH MOZAMBIQUE

1. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER RITCHIE TOLD ME TODAY PRESIDENT BANDA HAD TOLD HIM ON APRIL 8 THAT GOVERNOR OF ZAMBESI PROVINCE HAD RECENTLY MET IN CUSTOMSHOUSE IN MULANJE WITH MINISTER OF STATE, MUWALO TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF NORMALIZING RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES. BANDA SAID INITIATIVE CAME FROM MOZAMBIQUE BUT MALAWI RECEPTIVE TO IDEA. SOME DISCUSSION OF EXCHANGING DELEGATIONS AS FIRST STEP AND RITCHIE SPECULATES THAT THIS MIGHT HAPPEN ON RESPECTIVE INDEPENDENCE DAYS I.E., JUNE 25 AND JULY 6.

2. COMMENT: IN OUR OPINION MALAWI RATHER URGENTLY NEEDS TO REACH UNDERSTANDINGS WITH MOZAMBIQUE WITH REGARD TO FUTURE USE OF NACALA AND BEIRA. ALTHOUGH MALAWI TRAFFIC TO AND FROM THESE PORTS HAS BEEN MOVING NORMALLY, THE LACK OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES IS A DEFINITE INHIBITING FACTOR WITH REGARD TO THE VIPYA PULP PROJECT AND OTHER LESSER INVESTMENT POSSIBILITIES AND EXPANSION PLANS.

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